



Jon Meade Huntsman, Jr.
Governor
Declaration

Whereas, emergency medical services is a vital public service;

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week;

Whereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury;

Whereas, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others;

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;

Now, Therefore, I, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare May 15 through 21, 2005, as

Emergency Medical Services Week

Governor